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TO: Property Owners and Business Operators

RE: City of Seattle Diagonal Avenue South CSO Control Project

Your property is located in the 409-acre Diagonal Avenue South drainage basin. The City of Seattle plans to construct new pipelines in your area to reduce flooding. The work is scheduled to begin in mid-1990 and continue through 1991. The sewer system in this basin, like much of Seattle's sewer system, carries a combination of raw sanitary sewage and storm (rain) water runoff in the same pipe. During heavy rains, this combined flow can exceed the capacity of the system. When this occurs, large volumes of raw sewage, diluted with storm water, are discharged from specific relief points in the system to receiving waters (Duwamish River and Puget Sound). These discharges are known as combined sewer overflows or CSOs. Overflows have a detrimental impact on the receiving waters primarily because of the potential disease-causing bacteria in the sanitary sewage.

Presently, these overflows occur about 100 times per year in this basin alone. The planned improvements are expected to reduce these overflows in your community to no more than one per year.

The Diagonal Avenue basin consists of approximately three quarters industrial/commercial use and one quarter residential use. The area drainage currently empties into the Duwamish at South Oregon Street. The proposed improvements are part of the City's adopted Comprehensive Drainage Plan designed to reduce flooding and pollution in Seattle.

The City has hired a consultant team headed by the engineering firm of Kramer, Chin and Mayo (KCM) to prepare the construction plans for the new pipelines and facilities. Their work will require field visits to many properties to determine which catch basins or connections will be considered storm or sanitary. In the future, storm water runoff will be routed directly to the Duwamish River. Care will have to be taken to ensure that pollutants do not enter the storm inlets. This may require a change in the way your business operates. Some of you may have already been visited by City employees or consultants collecting data for the project design; however, additional visits may be required.

Limiting disruption to local traffic and your business during construction is also important. RoseWater Engineering, Inc. as part of the consultant team, will be assisting the City to develop ways to reduce the inconvenience of construction. Please complete the attached questionnaire and return it to me at your earliest convenience. This will help us develop a traffic control plan to use while the work is under construction.

If you have any questions about this project, please call Peg Staeheli at RoseWater Engineering (206-441-9385). Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Pamela Miller Project Manager

Attachments

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Diagonal Avenue CSO Separation Project Questionnaire

Company Name Ash Gro	ve Cement West, Inc.	Phone Number_	623-5596
Address 3801 East Marg	inal Way South		-
CitySeattle	State_	WA Zip 98134	
Company Owner Ash Gr			<u> </u>
Contact Person K. Ron	e		
Best time to be Contacted		8:00 AM/PM_4:30	
Company Description/Type	of Business Cement	Distribution (future	
manufacture)			
(Please describe the type o	f work or products voi	provide such as auto :	repair, printing,
metal fabrication, food prod	duction, etc.)	1	-
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Number of employees 24			
Number of years at this ac	ldress 61		
Who was previous owner o	or company at this add	ress? Lonestar Indust	ries
Normal Business Hours 8:	00AM to 4:30PM. Nor	mal Delivery Hours 7	_AM to PM.3:30
Do you have an employee		-	
Do you use on-street or rig	tht of way parking?	No	
Vehicular access location 3801 E. Marginal # trucks/trips/day? 100 trip ends			
Do you have any shipping activity? yes Size of trucks 110,000 lbs			
Do you manufacture, use,	or store liquid chemica	ls? yes	
List name of chemical and	quantity: Amine Acet	ate, 2,500 gallons (f	uture).
various laboratory rea	gents.	-	
Do you manufacture, use o		? Portland Cement	
List name of chemical and	quantity Portland	Cement - 50,000 tons	
various laboratory rea	gents.		
Do you produce any liquid			
List the type of waste, v	olume per day and v	— where the waste is disc	charged to (i.e.,
sanitary sewer, storm drain			6
beauty bewer, block with	n, waste namer, umap	5001, 100, 6101, 1020-,	
Waste	Quantity	Discharge to	
Portland Cement	30 T/month	Commercial Landf	ill
Refuse	15 T/month	· ·	Tr Tr
Oil	55 gallons	Recycler	
			
Describe the area(s) where	raw chemicals and w	astes are stored Portla	nd Cement
stored in silos. Wast	e is piled in open a	rea, oil in bermed co	ntainment.
Are you a Small Quantity	Generator? yes		
Is there an underground s	torage tank(s) on the r	roperty? no	
Is the tank(s) being used?	wrage vami(s) or the p		
If so, please explain the us	se of the tank		
Your comments:			
			
			

After it is completed, please mail this form back to us in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope. Thank you for participating in this project. If you have any questions, please call Peg Staeheli at RoseWater Engineering (206-441-9385).